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# Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

## Time & Talent 2020



### Mission Statement

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection exists to **welcome** people to a community of faith; **connect** people to Jesus through the Word of God; and **send** disciples into the world to **serve** in Jesus' name.

### To use this catalog

**Find out how you are called** - see page 2. Read, think, pray, respond.

**Read the Gifts section** - See page 2-3 for an explanation of spiritual gifts and some examples of how these gifts relate to Serving Opportunities.

**Look through the pages** to see the many opportunities to use your gifts in the life and work of the church here at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

**Use the response form** to indicate where you can serve (one form per person).

**Return your response form** the week of March 4th - 8th.

# Spiritual Gifts

## Our Special Abilities

All of us have been given special abilities - gifts - from God. Spiritual gifts are abilities given for the sole purpose of building up the Body of Christ (the group of Christian believers).

What do you like to do? What are your interests? What do your friends and family members tell you that you do well? What are your passions? Answers to these questions will help you identify your gifts and abilities.

We are asked to share our gifts with others. I Peter 4:10 *"Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gift he/she has received from God."* (TEV)

## Spiritual Gift Categories

Listed below are some examples of ways in which you can use your gifts in the life and work of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. These are only examples; there are many other ways to become involved. Check those that are meaningful to you. Then see how you can use your gifts in areas listed in this catalog. If you would like to do some things not listed in this catalog, include those in your response.

**Administration** - To formulate, direct, and carry out plans necessary to fulfill a purpose.

*(Team chairperson, congregational council, budget team)*

**Artistry** - The gift that gives the believer the skill of creating artistic expressions that produce a spiritual response.

**Discernment** - To seek God's will and purpose and communicate a sense of God's yearning in a situation *(Council, leadership)*

**Evangelism** - Joyfully and meaningfully sharing one's faith, especially with people without a church home. *(Visitation, Outreach Team, Jail Ministry)*

**Exhortation (Encouragement)** - The gift that moves the believer to reach out with Christian love to people in personal conflict or facing a spiritual void. *(Care Ministry Team)*

**Faith** - The eyes to see the Spirit at work and the ability to trust the Spirit's leading without indication of where it might lead. *(bible study leader)*

**Giving** - To respond to God's blessings by generously and sacrificially giving of one's resources - time, talent, and treasure. *(Fall Fund Appeal, Time & Talent Team, financial support of programs)*

**Hospitality** - To joyfully welcome and receive guests and those in need of food and lodging. *(greeter, usher, welcome center host, host family, new member luncheon event, café host)*

**Intercession** - The gift that enables a believer to pray with certainty that prayer is heard and when requests are made answers will come. *(prayer chains)*

**Knowledge** - To learn, analyze and uncover, and share new insights with regard to the Bible. *(teachers, bible study leaders)*

**Leadership** - The confidence to step forward, give direction and provide motivation to fulfill a dream or complete a task. *(congregational council, team chairperson)*

**Mercy** - To feel deeply for those in physical, spiritual, or emotional need and then act to meet that need. *(Social Concerns Team, Mission of Hope/Crossroads, Stephen Minister, Quilters)*

**Music** - The gift that gives the believer the capability to present personal witness and inspiration to others through singing or playing a musical instrument. *(worship music teams)*

## Spiritual Gifts

**Pastoring (Shepherding)** - The confidence, capability and compassion to provide spiritual leadership and direction for individuals or groups of believers. (*Sunday School, Adult and Confirmation Small Group Leaders*)

**Service (Helps)** - The ability to work alongside others attaching spiritual value to the accomplishments of practical, often behind-the-scenes tasks. (*altar guild, worship assistance*)

**Skilled Craft** - The gift that enables a believer to create, build, maintain or repair items used within the church. (*property team*)

**Teaching** - To communicate a personal understanding of the Bible and faith in such a way that it becomes clear and inspiring for others. (*Sunday School leader or shepherd, Preschool VBS, adult education, confirmation ministry*)

**Wisdom** - The ability to understand and apply biblical and spiritual knowledge to complex, paradoxical, or other difficult situations. (*Council, planning teams*)

## Life Gifts

In addition to spiritual gifts, God has given us life gifts that we have cultivated and grown throughout life. The gifts can be used to supplement our spiritual gifts. Listed below are six types of life gifts that can be creatively used in all of the opportunities listed in this catalog.

**Realistic Life Gifts** - Mechanical Aptitude, manual dexterity, building, mechanical/structural, physical coordination. organizing supplies.

**Investigative Life Gifts** - Inventing, researching, conceptualizing, working independently, solving complex problems, computer aptitude, theorizing, synthesizing information.

**Artistic Life Gifts** - Acting, writing, reporting, technical writing, verbal skills, musical abilities (vocal or instrumental) sculpting, photography, graphic arts, painting, creative space design.

**Social Life Gifts** - Teaching, listening, facilitating, counseling, conversing, informing, being of service, character evaluation, working with others.

**Enterprising Life Gifts** - Public speaking, selling, persuading, networking, building teams, leading, managing, negotiating, taking action, being adventurous.

**Conventional Life Gifts** - Organizing, appraising, evaluating, detail oriented, time management, calculating and mathematical skills, systematizing, stewardship.

## Worship

### 101 Worship Greeter:

Arrive early to provide a warm and friendly welcome to guests and members as they come to worship. (Hospitality, Service)

### 102 Usher: (9th grade to adult. Younger children may usher with parent.)

Arrive early to distribute bulletins and help with seating; add chairs when needed. Collect the offering and direct the congregation during communion. Pick up papers, straighten Worship Room, and put loose offering in the safe drawer following worship. Usher every 4-6 weeks. (Hospitality, Service)

### 103 Usher Team Leader:

This is an adult who will do all things that the ushers do, but also make sure other ushers for their service have arrived. (Leadership, Hospitality, Service)

### 104 Scripture Reader:

**(9th grade to adult)**  
**8:00 am Sun. & 6:00 pm Wed.**  
Read Scripture lessons during weekend and special services. Readings are emailed to assigned reader a few days prior to the service. Read 3-4 times per year. (Service)

### 105 Communion Server:

Assist with serving communion in worship by distributing bread or wine at the worship services of your choice. (Service)

### 106 Communion Set-Up:

Have communion prepared and set up before worship services; wash and put away communion ware after worship. (Service)

### 107 Altar Linen Care:

Change colored altar hangings (paraments) and care for altar cloths (launder, iron, and mend as needed); launder the dish towels used in washing communion ware. Be responsible for one month at a time. (Service)

### 108 Sermon Recorder (adults only)

Control camera and record a weekend worship sermon (your choice of service) using the video equipment in the tech booth. Training will be provided. (Service, Skilled Craft)

### 109 Worship Projectionist: (9th grade to adult)

Run the presentation software for the projector during worship and other events. Switch live camera feed or video presentation. Training available. (Service, Skilled Craft)

### 110 Audio System Tech: (9th grade to adult)

Operate sound system during worship services, adjusting for proper sound levels. For the 10:30 am & 6 pm services. Training available. (Skilled Craft, Service)

### 112 Nursery Assistant:

Watch children in nursery room during special worship services or other special events. (Service)

### WORSHIP PLANNING TEAMS:

Help plan and implement meaningful worship experiences using art, drama, music, and other creative ideas. Please sign up for your service of choice.

**115 First Light Planning Team:** (8:00 worship service)

(Music, Leadership)

### 116 New Song

#### Planning Team:

(10:30 worship service)

(Music, Leadership)

### 117 Evening Song Planning

**Team:** (6:00 pm service)

(Music, Leadership)

### 118 Offering Counter:

Each person will be trained and put into a group. When it is that group's Sunday they will arrange a time to count the Wed/Sunday offering. (Administrative, service)

### 119 Special events

Help plan special events such as the adult Christmas Concert. (Artistry, Leadership)

## Worship / Ministry

### 120 Resurrection Choir:

Adult mixed choir. Rehearses September through May at 7:15 pm on Wednesday evenings. (Music)

### 122 The King's Men

Men's Chorus. Wednesday evening rehearsals at 6:15 pm. *All ages are welcome!* (Music)

### 123 Galileans:

Women's Chorus. Wednesday evening rehearsals at 6:15 pm. *All ages are welcome!* (Music)

### 124 Adult Bell Choir Ringers:

Adult handbell choir. 6:30 pm Thursday evening rehearsals. (Music)

### 125 Youth Bell Ringers:

**(2nd through 12th grade)**  
Youth Hand Bell Choir. Thursday 5:30 pm rehearsals. (Music)

### 126 With Faith Band:

A contemporary praise and worship band that plays at the 10:30 am service. Thursday evening rehearsals or Sunday mornings. Informational meetings are periodically held. Auditions required. (Music)

### 127 Instrumentalist:

**(2nd grade to adult)**  
Brass, woodwind, string, percussion, and pianists are needed for special music and concerts. This could be for a solo or in a group. All ages and abilities welcome. *Please list what instruments you play at the bottom of the Response Form.* (Music)

### 128 Percussionists:

**(Youth or Adult)**  
Percussionists needed for the 10:30 am Sunday service. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings or some Sunday mornings. (Music)

### 411 Drama Volunteers

**(Youth or Adult)**  
Occasionally, we like to tell a story through a skit. If becoming a character is your thing, please tell us. (worship service)

### 129 Activity Bag Team:

Work with a team to make sure the Children's Worship Activity Bags are cleaned and supplied. Done on a rotation basis. (Service)

### 130 Wednesday Evening

#### Music Team:

Singers, pianist/keyboard players, guitarists, to participate in a worship team to lead an "acoustic contemporary" service on Wednesday evening. Auditions required, contact Cari Redondo .(Music)

### 133 Bake Communion Bread:

Bake bread for communion for one month. Recipe provided. (Service)

## Ministry

### 201 Church Council:

Lead the congregation toward fulfilling its purpose and mission. Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month and the first Tuesday for team meetings. Terms are for 3 years. (Faith, Wisdom, Knowledge, Administration)

### 203 Social Concerns Team

Oversees various teams working locally on justice issues. (Mercy)

### 204 Mission of Hope

#### Meal Team:

Help prepare & serve a meal every other month at Mission of Hope. (Mercy)

### 208 Prayer chain (e-mail):

Pray for LCR programs and ministries, as well as for persons who request prayers. (Intercession, Mercy, Encouragement)

### 209 Woodworking Group:

Work on woodworking projects for the church and community. Projects are done as requests come in and time allows. (Skilled Craft)

## Ministry

### 210 Quilts for

#### **Lutheran World Relief:**

Help make tied quilts for LWR at church on Monday mornings from 9-11 am. Also need people to cut squares and sew squares together at your home. (Skilled Craft)

### 211 Baptismal quilts:

Help make quilts to be given to infants and small children at their baptisms. (Skilled Craft)

### 212 Habitat for Humanity:

Assist with building, painting, landscaping, or on-site meals. Your contact info will be given to the volunteer coordinators at this agency. (Skilled Craft, Mercy)

### 213 Care Ministry Team:

Be trained to call on congregation members who are home-bound or in nursing homes. (Mercy, Encouragement)

### 214 EWALU Helper:

Help at Camp EWALU clean-up work days. (Service)

### 216 Hospice volunteer:

Receive training from Hospice of Mercy in order to be in a one-on-one relationship with a cancer patient. (Encouragement, Mercy)

### 217 Cooking - serve:

Serve already prepared meals to groups at church, such as new member event, church picnics, confirmation reception, etc. (Hospitality)

### 218 Cooking - bring:

Prepare food at home and bring to church for large or small group events. (Hospitality)

### 222 Food for Funerals:

Prepare food & bring to church. (Hospitality)

### 226 Serve at Funerals:

Help set up and serve food at funerals. (Hospitality)

### 225 Feeding Lunch to Youth (FLY) Volunteers (youth to Adult)

The FLY program prepares sack lunches in the summer to needy youth in the Marion & Linn Mar districts. Volunteers can help pack lunches and/or deliver & serve at the designated sites. Youth need to serve with an adult. (Mercy)

### 232 Donate Blood:

Three opportunities each year. (Mercy)

### 233 Churches of Marion Food Pantry / Helping Hands Clothing Closet

Deliver food and clothing to the mission from LCR anytime from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm once a

month. (Mercy)

### 235 Churches of Marion

#### **Food Pantry Volunteer:**

Help the local food pantry meet the needs of food-insecure people in our community by helping to hand out food on Tue/Thu afternoons, shopping for food, picking up food, or stocking the food pantry shelves on Tue/Thu mornings. Need ability to work over email or text. (Mercy)

### 224 Family Mission Trip (all ages)

Join other youth and adults in serving side by side, having fun, and growing in faith together on a Mission Trip. (Service, Mercy, Evangelism)

### 234 Adult Mission Trip:

Participate in a service event either in the U.S. or abroad. (Mercy, Service)

### 236 Stephen Minister:

Provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training in order to be equipped for this important ministry of bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need. (Encouragement, Mercy)

## Ministry / Outreach / Youth

### 237 Stephen Leader:

Help establish and direct Stephen Ministry at LCR. Team with other Stephen Leaders to build awareness of Stephen Ministry, recruit and train Stephen Ministers, assess the needs of potential care receivers, match care receivers with Stephen Ministers, and help to provide Stephen Ministers with ongoing supervision and continuing education. Stephen Leaders attend a one-week Stephen Leader's Training Course. (Leadership, Mercy, Encouragement, Teaching)

## Outreach

### 301 Outreach Team:

Works to invite and welcome friends, neighbors, and visitors to our community of faith. Evaluate Resurrection's invitation and hospitality practices and consider new ideas to broaden and improve our welcome. (Evangelism)

### 302 Lifetree Café Team:

Organize and lead this popular outreach to adults who are looking for connections on Fridays at noon. Lifetree Café builds relational bridges into our community by inviting people to come and join in an hour of conversation that feeds peoples' souls. (Hospitality, Encouragement, Evangelism)

### 303 New Member Team:

Help plan and serve a new member event. (Shepherding, Evangelism, Hospitality)

### 304 Welcome Center Team:

Staff the Welcome Center before and after the 8:00 and before the 10:30 services, offer information about what is happening at Resurrection, and answer the office telephone. Training available. (Hospitality, Evangelism)

### 305 Popcorn Ministry Team:

Two to four Sundays a year deliver popcorn and information to first-time visitors. You will need to pick up the welcome packages from the church some time after Sunday worship. (Hospitality, Encouragement, Evangelism)

### 306 Visitors Table Team:

Help visitors feel warmly welcomed at LCR. Provide information packets, directions and other helpful information.

### 307 Visitor Greeter:

At your worship service be on the lookout for new visitors and welcome them warmly to LCR.

### 312 Jail Ministry Team:

Facilitate bible study discussion with the female inmates at the Linn County Jail. Study materials are provided. A two-member team goes once a month to 'Spread the Gospel.'

(Evangelism)

### 316 Graphic Designer:

Work with various committees/teams to design and prepare materials. (Service)

## Youth

### 403 1st - 5th Grade Sunday School Group Leader: (Adult)

This is the job for the adult who wants to work with the same group of children all year, building relationships and growing in faith together. All activities are planned and prepared by the director. Substitutes are always available. At least 12 adults are needed every year to accommodate our classes. (Teaching, Faith, Leadership, Shepherding)

### 404 Sunday School Planning Team:

Assist the Sunday School Director with plans throughout the year. (Teaching)

### 405 Preschool & Kindergarten Sunday School Leader: (Adult)

Leaders are in the same room with their students each week. Activities to teach the Bible Stories are provided along with the materials. This is a school year long commitment. Substitutes are always available. (Teaching, Faith, Leadership, Shepherding)

## Youth / Adult / Fellowship

### 406 Sunday School

#### Substitute Leader:

If you like to help out occasionally with the children who come to LCR, this is a great way! You do not need to have kids in Sunday School to volunteer. (Teaching, Leadership)

### 436 Preschool VBS: (6th grade to adult)

*Adults* - Be a Group Guide, Station leader, Nursery Leader, or be on the decorating team .  
*Youth* - Be a Group guide Assistant, Station leader Assistant, Nursery Assistant, or be on the decorating team.

### 432 Day Camp -

#### EWALU Counselors:

Provide lodging and/or evening meals for EWALU youth counselors. (Hospitality)

### 433 Day Camp -

#### Snacks and lunches:

Coordinate snacks and lunches for campers. (Service)

### 416 Wed. Night Live Helper: (9th grade to adult)

Aid leaders in crafts, games, service projects, and snacks at 6:00 pm.

### 444 Confirmation

#### Event Driver:

Adults willing to occasionally drive for middle school Confirmation Events. (Service)

### 419 Confirmation

#### Small Group Guide:

Facilitate discussions with Middle school students in a small group format. (Shepherding, Faith, Encouragement, Teaching)

### 420 Confirmation Mentor:

Meet four times during winter with an 8th grade confirmation student for discussion and fellowship. (Shepherding, Encouragement, Teaching, Faith)

### 421 Confirmation

#### Planning Team:

Help plan for and support middle school Confirmation ministry. (Teaching, Leadership).

### 461 E.D.G.E. High

#### School Leader:

Spend time with HS youth on Wednesday nights and support the youth director with leading discussions in large and small groups. (Leadership, Faith, Encouragement, Shepherding, Teaching)

## Adult

### 443 Women's Circle

#### Bible Study group:

Participate in once-a-month bible study groups. (Teaching, Knowledge, Shepherding, Faith)

### 462 Adult Faith Development

**Team:** Meet monthly to plan curriculum, recruit and develop facilitators, develop publicity, and coordinate classes and other offerings. (Teaching, Knowledge, Shepherding, Faith)

### 463 Adult Class Facilitator:

Facilitate a short- or long-term book or video class on Sunday mornings. (Teaching, Faith, Knowledge, Shepherding)

### 466 Small Group Facilitator:

Lead a small group of 8-12 people during the week, facilitate the study, coordinate the meeting schedule, encourage caring relationships. (Faith, Knowledge, Shepherding, Teaching)

## Fellowship

### 501 Fellowship Team

Organize events to help people get to know each other within our Christian community. (Leadership, Hospitality)

### 502 Golf Outing

#### Planning Team:

Participate in activities to support the golf outing such as: (1) Hole sponsors, (2) Items for Golfer bags, (3) Golfer Prizes, (4) Work on the course on day of event, (5) Provide food for dinner. (Hospitality, Service)

## Fellowship / Support

### 504 Golf Outing:

Participate in an afternoon fellowship golf outing one day this summer. (Hospitality)

### 505 Canoe Planning Team:

Be part of the planning team for the summer canoe/potluck event. (Hospitality, Leadership)

### 508 Soup/Chili Cook-off Planning Team:

Be a part of the planning team for the Soup/Chili Cook-off. (Hospitality, Leadership)

### 512 Christmas Decorating inside the church:

Help decorate the church for Christmas and then help in January take down the greens. (Hospitality, Artistry)

### 510 Outdoor Christmas Decorations:

Put the wreaths and lighting on the outside of church some time in November and take them down as soon as possible after Christmas. (Hospitality, Artistry)

### 514 Knitting and Other Needlework Group:

Fellowship while working on service projects for the community or your own current project. (Skilled Craft)

### 516 Donut Runner:

Pick up doughnuts for Sunday morning. (Service)

### 517 Serve in the Café:

Set up, serve, and clean up in the Café during Fellowship Hour on Sunday morning. Early or late shift available. (Hospitality)

### 519 Scrapbooking:

Enjoy scrapbooking with others. Put your name on a list to get updates when these events are scheduled. (Skilled Craft)

### 520 Woodcarving:

Fellowship and learn with other carvers while you whittle away. (Skilled Craft)

### 525 Bicycling:

Join groups of people in local bicycling outings. (Skilled Craft)

### 526 Adult Book Club:

Resurrection members reading and discussing books of your choice on third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm (Skilled craft)

### 527 PEP 55 Plus:

Fellowship for those 55 plus, including, but not limited to, games, potlucks, movies, speakers, and off-site plays or concerts.

### 528 Cribbage:

Meets at the church every other Friday from 1-3 pm.

**529 Interested in starting a new group!** *Please list your idea at the bottom of the Response Form.*

## Support

### 601 Auditing committee:

Conduct a thorough audit of the congregation's financial records each year. Term is three years. (Knowledge, Wisdom)

### 602 Babysitting: (6th grade to adult)

Babysit for special events. (Service)

### 605 Trust Fund Committee:

Manage the investing of our trust funds, with interest given for college scholarships and local mission partners. Term is 3 years. (Wisdom, Giving, Knowledge)

### 606 Gifts & Memorial Team

Help write Thank You letters and scrapbook the Gifts & Memorial Book. Also take pictures of gifts.

### 607 Personnel Committee:

Help doing annual reviews of staff. Be in interview when hiring new staff. (Knowledge, Wisdom)

### 608 Stewardship Team

Plan, design, and implement the annual Fund Appeal. (Giving, Knowledge)

### 609 Landscape Specific Area:

Maintain a specific area of church lot for the summer. (Service, Skilled Craft)

## Support

### **613 Landscaping**

#### **Spring & Fall Cleanup:**

Help with Spring and/or Fall clean-up of church grounds.  
(Service, Skilled Craft)

### **611 Skilled**

#### **Maintenance Team:**

Light electrical, carpentry/locks, and plumbing jobs.  
(Service, Skilled Craft)

### **612 General**

#### **Maintenance Team:**

Painting, carpet cleaning, quarterly deep cleaning.  
(Service, Skilled Craft)

### **614 Photography and Video:**

Help us record memories of our events, new members, mission trips, and more. (Service, Skilled Craft)

### **615 Telephone Caller:**

Make telephone calls to contact people for assistance with events or to obtain information.  
(Service)

### **616 Answer Office Phone:**

Take phone messages while staff meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am, or other times when office staff is unavailable.  
(Service)

### **617 Cross Talk Assembly:**

Help assemble our monthly newsletter for mailing and assist with other office projects/mailings as needed. (Service)

### **618 Website/Technology**

#### **Team:**

Provide website and technology support. Also help review and make suggestions for upgrades.  
(Writing, Service, Evangelism)

### **621 Photo/Video**

#### **Presentations:**

Create presentations for YouTube, DVD, and other events around the church.  
(Service)

### **628 Building Lock-up Team:**

Secure the church building one night each week after 9:00 pm, or act as a substitute. (Service)

# Volunteer Response Form - 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Youth, list age & grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (print) \_\_\_\_\_

To receive text reminders of volunteer duties, activities, and/or events

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark your preferred worship service:

- Sunday @ 8:00 - First Light
- Sunday @ 10:30 - Contemporary
- Wednesday @ 6:00 - Evening Song

**Optional: Please List your  
Top 3 Spiritual Gifts from your  
Spiritual Gifts Inventory:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Please indicate your selections below by filling in the corresponding opportunity code from the Serving Opportunities Catalog.

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Areas of interest not listed in the catalog: